

Schedule

12:30 WELCOME

Nancy Andrews, MD, PhD
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SCHOLAR PRESENTATIONS

12:40 Mark Shen, PhD – *Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UNC*

1:00 Jamila Minga, PhD – *Assistant Professor, Department of Allied Professions, Communication Disorders Program, NCCU; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke*

1:20 Zev Nakamura, MD – *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UNC*

1:30 Katelyn Holliday, PhD – *Assistant Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health, Duke*

1:40 Haley Moss, MD, MBA – *Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke*

1:50 NETWORKING BREAK

2:30 FEATURED SPEAKER

Matthew Pearsall, PhD
Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School
“Building Resilient Teams”

3:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

K. Sean Kimbro, PhD (Moderator)
S. Rahima Benhabbour, PhD
Clarissa Jonas Diamantidis, MD, MHS
Dori Steinberg, PhD, MS, RD
Darlene Taylor, PhD
Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, PhD, DDS

4:35 RECEPTION – Vista Restaurant

Featured Speaker



MATT PEARSALL, PHD, researches leadership, team performance, and team adaptation. Dr. Pearsall is an award-winning teacher whose courses focus on leadership and management. Currently an Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, his research centers on helping cross-functional teams successfully integrate the expertise of their members. He's also examined empowering leadership in teams and how to help teams cope with stress.

Dr. Pearsall received his PhD in management from the University of Arizona, his MBA from Boston University, and his BS in mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Organizational Behavior*, and *Human Decision Processes and the Academy of Management Journal* have published his work.

He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy for four years. He also worked in finance and IT at Sybase Inc. and Ericsson Wireless Systems and as a stockbroker for TD Waterhouse.

Panelists

K. SEAN KIMBRO, PHD, is an Associate Professor of Biological and Biomedical Sciences at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC. He also serves as the Lead PI of the Community Engagement Core, RCMI - Center for Health Disparities (RCHDR) Health Equality Research, a Center created to provide infrastructure for the study of various health disparities in the North Carolina.



S. RAHIMA BENHABBOUR, PHD, is an Assistant Professor at the UNC/NCSU Joint Biomedical Engineering Department and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacoengineering and Molecular Pharmaceutics. Dr. Benhabbour's academic research focuses on the development of novel tunable delivery platforms and polymer-based devices that can treat or prevent a disease. Her ultimate goal is to empower women who are most vulnerable to HIV and in desperate need for discrete, accessible, and women-controlled preventative options.

Panelists (cont'd)

CLARISSA JONAS DIAMANTIDIS, MD, MHS, is a nephrologist and an Associate Professor of Medicine and Population Health Sciences at Duke University. She is known for her passion for clinical research of health disparities and access to care. As a clinical investigator, her interest is in the use of health information technology to engage high-risk patients with chronic kidney disease in an effort to improve patient safety. Dr. Diamantidis received her K23 in 2014 and was recently awarded her first R01.



DORI STEINBERG, PHD, MS, RD, is currently an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing and the Duke Global Health Institute. She is also Associate Director of the Duke Global Digital Health Science Center. Dr. Steinberg was appointed as a BIRCWH Scholar in 2016. Her research focuses primarily on technology-based interventions for weight control, dietary change, and chronic disease management among adults. In particular, how we can leverage connected mobile devices to improve adherence to self-monitoring behaviors.

DR. DARLENE K. TAYLOR, PHD, received her doctoral and postdoctoral training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she developed broad research experience in chemistry. Her specific training and expertise focus on the design, synthesis and characterization of polymer materials. Dr. Taylor was appointed as a BIRCWH Scholar in 2008. She is currently a Professor in the Department of Chemistry at NCCU.



JENNIFER WEBSTER-CYRIAQUE, PHD, DDS, is a Professor and the Director of Oral Viral Pathogenesis Group at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Her research focuses on oral and maxillofacial as well as oral disease in immunocompromised individuals. Dr. Webster-Cyriaque is also the 2019 Chair of the AADR Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

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